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# PROVIDENCE INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

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## The Sargeant and the Maiden.

Far over the hills, and beyond the wide plains,  
But more through the heart of the sargeant,  
The news of the wonderful, beautiful maid  
That, here to this peaceable neighborhood,  
Disturbance, by wholesale, to every heart.  
To every heart do you say? Wicked wretch!  
How can the lapidated heart of a dunce  
Give signs of emotions of pity or love,  
Which none but a literary gentleman can.  
The maiden, we're told, with her black flowing hair  
In locks that outdo the fair tresses of her  
Who strove for the love of Adonis of old;  
With teeth of a pearly and glittering white,  
Is followed by Catholic deputies bold,  
Who try to imprison this beautiful maid  
In dungeons like darkness itself, where the light  
The beautiful light of the Gospel is not,  
Where folly is ruling and ignorance is bliss;  
But thanks be to him who fought for her life,  
From Monday at morning till Tuesday at eve,  
The soul of our hero, the "Sargeant Cadet,"  
Was all on a blaze, at the chivalrous deed  
In which, as he thought, his strong love he could show.  
The day had been spent, and the night was at hand,  
The sun had been sinking beyond the far west,  
While westward gray darkness was spreading the night  
That hung upon earth like a pall over the dead;  
When came to the window of Senior John,  
A junior, the Sargeant, all ready and armed  
To guard, as a gallant knight errant of old,  
A mistress, so beautiful, loving and bold.  
The weapon he had, like his courage, was sham,  
A popgun of elder was that he was sure,  
For carrying which a red ribbon he wore—  
A token for carrying weapons like that—"O come, John, come," the hero said, "We'll fight for the maiden till we're dead!"  
"But get your pistol, old it quick,"  
"See the smoke is rolling thick,"  
"Listen! how the cannon roars,"  
"Hark! and hear that horrid cry,"  
"Sure the maiden shall not die,"  
"I will run and get a sword,"  
"See them fight! that hideous horde,"  
But ah! as he spoke, an sudden he fell,  
"I'm shot," says our hero, but he swooned,  
That was all.  
Just now from the kitchen came forth of the maids,  
That one whom he often with smiles had beguiled,  
And picked him up tenderly, just as a child,  
And nursed him with pap and with syrup so sweet,  
Until he was able to stand on his feet.  
When dark upon earth the black night had been spread,  
And stars in the armament shone over head,  
When Senior and two of the Sophomore youths,  
Were planning a walk in the room of these two,  
The Sargeant came rushing with uttermost speed  
Upstairs, to the room of the terrified sophts,  
While panting and sweating like Sheridan's steed,  
And grasping the hand of calm Senior, he said:  
"Come! John, lovely John, let us go,  
"Our fears to the wind we will throw,  
"My heart is ablaze with desire,  
"It burns with affectionate fire,  
"And you will increase this great ire,  
"By waiting till blood I inspire,  
"By duty, we Christians through mire  
"Must go, and we dare not retire  
"Till every man shall expire."  
But cool-headed Senior in calmness replied:  
"The best we can do, for both you and for me,  
"Is stay, where we are, and let justice do right;  
"And then, when the turmoil is o'er, we'll be free.  
"But still, if the others are willing to go,  
"For my part, I think, I shouldn't say no."  
"O bosh! you're a coward, a babe,  
"From mine you would try to escape,"  
He said, "if perchance you should spy  
"The wee little creature run by."  
"But, come, let us march to the light,  
"And soon we shall put them to flight,  
"But, Senior, a cane you must have,  
"I'll borrow one here from a Schaff,  
"You, youngster, my popgun quick get,  
"With paper all ready and wet."  
With popgun and paper our hero went out  
Followed by three, of whom two turned about,  
As soon as they came to that tree by the way,  
Quite near where our turkey hatched youngsters last May.  
Our hero was true to his post in the end,  
For grasping the arm of his comrade he went  
Ahead to the battle, right up to the spot,  
When all on a sudden they heard the word stop.  
"What's that?" says the soph, nothing fatal think I."  
The "Sargeant" replied, "no not even a fly."  
"Stop, stop!" was the cry "we mean you who there travel."  
But then our brave heroes were scratching for gravel.  
The love and the chivalry all had been gone.

And fighting was heard of thereafter by none.

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## The Girl Mutineer.

Toward the close of an October day in 1777, a vessel, sailing in a south-westerly direction crossed the fifty-seventh degree of north longitude. Her keel ploughed the waves of the North Atlantic, and her destination seemed to be the Azores. She was sailing before a strong wind, and the arrangement of her sails indicated flight. If flight from whom? The naked eye could perceive no pursuer on the ocean; but the sea glasses levelled by a number of British officers, who graced the clean decks, revealed a dark speck on the watery rim of the Northern horizon.  
The distant object occasioned no little anxiety among the officers. A silence which reigned among them for many minutes was suddenly broken by a man whose bearing might have proclaimed him an English Admiral.  
"He still follows," were the words that fell from his lips; but with the help of Neptune we'll outlast him in the night."  
Though the officer spoke with much assurance, there lurked in his tongue a latent fear which his companions detected, and exchanged significant glances.  
Over the face of the deep, night was setting, and the vessel kept straight before the wind, to the joy of its commander who had lately spoken. The shadows gradually veiled the far away pursuer from sight, and when the officers separated expressions of triumph were on their lips.  
The British vessel was the Meteor, a fast sailer, whose armament consisted of twenty-eight guns. She was a well built double decker, and had seen much service in the war which had raged almost three years between Great Britain and her American colonies. Her speed and her formidable armament had made her a terror to American vessels in European waters.  
Her commander, a sea-born Englishman, named Gilderoy, was an officer of undoubted courage and cunning, to which he added a vindictiveness that rendered him obnoxious to many of his own crew.  
The Meteor was flying from a new and formidable foe—flying with a hold filled with booty. Upon the day preceding the one that had just closed upon her in flight, she had captured an American cruiser, after a spirited contest. The rizep had proved one of value, and Captain Gilderoy did not wish to risk an engagement with the vessel following in his wake.  
Captain Conyngham, the pursuer, was a second Paul Jones. He was one of the most daring spirits of our then infant navy, and his name had become a terror along the coast of England. Her pursued and captured a number of British ships, which he either burnt or sent into friendly ports; and when he descried the Meteor, fresh from her victory, he hesitated not to crowd all sail and give chase.  
There were men on the decks of the Revenge, as Conyngham's vessel was appropriately named, who watched the flying Englishman. Much speculation concerning the result of the chase ran through the several groups, and Conyngham smiled when he turned to reply to the words of a youthful Lieutenant who stood beside him, sea-glass in hand.  
"We can outlast her, Gilbert," the American captain said with emphasis. This wind favors both of us alike, and in the calm that will soon prevail, she must lay by till day."  
The young officer turned from his captain and again his eyes were strained to make out the form of the ship rapidly disappearing among the prevailing shadows.  
Conyngham did not return to his glass, but watched the face of his youthful companion.  
"I am confident that Miss Temple is on board the Englishman," he said, at last.  
"Of course she is!" exclaimed the lieutenant with a flush. "I know she was on board the Mischief when it fell into the Meteor's hands, and I am satisfied she is a prisoner."  
"The fairest prize old Gilderoy has captured in many a long day?" remarked Conyngham, with a laugh at the lieutenant's smile, and the flash that lighted up the depths of his anxious eyes.  
The conversation was interrupted by an unexpected veering of the wind that paled the cheeks of the numerous watchers on the deck and the officers separated.  
Now, having learned something of

the Meteor's pursuer, let us return to the English vessel.  
The calm prophesied by the American fell upon the ocean shortly after the descent of darkness. It worried Gilderoy, and he held frequent consultations with his officers, now on deck, now in his stateroom. He held consultation in the latter place over a bottle of choice wine, and under the liquor's influence he soundly cursed the Yankee privateer.  
Becalmed on the water and beneath the stars, the Meteor lay like a huge, slumbering leviathan. Her lights were hidden, and the spectral figures that trod her decks conversed in whispers.  
In a small apartment, not far remote from the council cabin, stood a beautiful young girl. There was a look of sorrow in her dark eyes, and her face was quite pale. She appeared to be listening, for her head was bent toward Gilderoy's room, from which direction came a faint and confused murmur of voices.  
"I know we are becalmed," she said to herself in an audible tone, "and I know, too, that the officers are worried about it. The men? I know that many of them hate Gilderoy. Didn't I hear the helmsman say last night that the sailors would refuse to fight for the man who rules them with a rod of iron, and when he had spoken thus, didn't he remark to a fellow tar that the prisoners did not know their strength? Yes, that he did. The men think of mutiny, and the man at the wheel is now ready to rise against the Captain of this ship. They want a leader, they gnaw in silence the chain of tyranny, with which their captain has bound them. I will spring the mine! I will lead the Meteor's mutineers, and the Revenge may have our prize."  
Adaline Temple spoke with stern determination and clenched her hands.  
The observer would have laughed to think that she had decided to head a body of mutineers—that she had decided to rebel on the English navy of one of its best vessels or to perish in the attempt.  
She left the room with a resolve well-formed, and steadfast in her determination. Like a spectre she glided down the darkened corridors of the vessel, and at last, climbing upward with care, reached the deck.  
Captain Gilderoy and his lieutenants were below, discussing the situation over several bottles of wine. Adaline saw the stars overhead, and turned her face to the various points of the compass without greeting a breeze that would have pleased the British captain.  
The man at the wheel having nothing to do, seemed to have fallen asleep, for he started when Adaline's hand fell upon his shoulder, and his hand made a rapid movement toward his belt, when he saw her figure.  
"I want to talk with you," she said, in a low tone, making no display of the knife whose hilt she clutched—a knife like the helmsman's. "I want to say a few words, and are you going to listen? I heard you use mutinous language last night, and I could have you hung at the yard by speaking to the tyrant Gilderoy."  
He was her man!  
"You are harboring schemes of mutiny at this very moment," she continued, after a brief pause, "and you are not alone in the diabolical work. I can tell the captain before an hour, if—"  
Adaline paused a moment, and heard the beating of the sailor's heart. He stared into her face like a man suddenly frightened by a ghost, and she finished her sentence with lips almost touching his ear.  
"If you do not obey me!"  
Then the helmsman's lips parted.  
"For the love of Heaven do not throw us poor devils at the feet of Gilderoy," stammered the sailor. "He would hang every one of us before morning. Do you want us to mutiny to-night? Our time has not yet come. There is but nineteen of us now—"  
"But the prisoners—sixty-two strong men and brave."  
"They are Americans!"  
"Nevertheless, they will not hesitate to rescue gallant English sailors from the tyranny of the captain of this ship. To-night! If you say no, I will drive this knife to your heart, and have your comrades hung to the yard before day."  
Then the helmsman saw the knife whose blade flashed very near his breast, and the next moment he stood on the deck.  
"We'll do it!" he said. "But Chester is wounded—hurt yesterday by a ball from your ship. Chester was to have led us."  
"I will take his place," said Adaline. "Now let us strike!"

Captain Gilderoy, unsuspecting of the mutinous spirit on his ship had placed watches who had belonged to the Chester party. Adaline soon discovered this, and at length seven determined sailors, armed with knives and pistols, prepared for the fray.  
She stationed two of the strongest at the door of the council room, while as many more guarded the hatches. Then the prisoners were called forth, one by one, until sixty-two strong-limbed Yankee sailors stood on deck, ready to do their duty.  
There was a tumult among the captain's party when the mutiny was discovered, and the officers were apprised of the state of affairs by the discharge of several pistols in the hold.  
"Mutiny!" cried Gilderoy, springing from the table, and the next moment, having opened the door, he found himself flung to the floor by one of the mutineers who guarded the portal.  
Another British officer was knocked down, when several prisoners made their appearance, and the inmates of the cabin were secured. It was one of the most startling and successful mutinies in the annals of the British navy; but the most thrilling part was yet to come.  
"Now three cheers for the English sailors!" cried a stalwart mutineer who had ably seconded the patriot girl.  
Three cheers were given with a will. They swept far into the night and startled the tenants of another vessel's deck.  
"No more such cheers!" suddenly cried Adaline Temple in a tone of command. "The Meteor is to bear the flag of the American Congress at her mizzen peak. The British mutineers will lay down their arms. Yankee sailors will prepare to shoot those who refuse to obey."  
A moment's silence was followed by curses, and the nineteen mutineers looked into the faces of the men whom they had armed with English pistols and cutlasses. "Obedience alone would save their lives, and in a few minutes the British mutineers were prisoners like their more faithful comrades, and the good ship Meteor was in Yankee hands!  
Before dawn rockets revealed the Meteor's position to her pursuer, and the astonished Conyngham soon stood on her bloodless decks. Then the young American lieutenant encountered the heroine of the hour—the girl on whose finger he had already placed a signing ring.  
"I knew that you were near in the Revenge," she said to him, "and I thought I would present you with the Meteor. Why, Gilbert, if I had not led the mutineers, I might have run away from you, as I did yesterday."  
Gilbert Farley assumed command of the valuable prize, and in many cruises he was accompanied by the gallant girl whose fame was sung on the decks of every vessel in our little navy.  
After the war—well, the reader can guess what happened after the war.

## Bear Hunting.

The following singular means of capturing or killing the bear is said to be frequently practised by Russian peasants who cannot easily procure fire-arms. As is well known the bear has a fondness for honey, and will track his way a great distance to where the wild bees have filled a hollow tree. Their sting cannot hurt him, and they and their stores are entirely at his mercy. In a forest known to contain bears, the hunters examine all the hollow trees until they discover a wild bee hive. A branch of the tree is then chosen, directly above the hole; if there is no such branch a stout peg is driven into the trunk. To this peg a strong cord is fastened, and to the end of the cord a heavy stone or a cannon ball is suspended, at about half a foot from the ground. The bear in his searches comes upon the treasures of honey. The pendulous barrier obstructs and incommodes him a good deal. He is an irritable brute—in such cases one of the most irritable as well as stupid in the forest. He begins by shoving the weight or stone to one side; but it presses against his head, and he gives it a slight knock to free himself from the inconvenience. It recoils a moment and he receives a smart tap on the ear. His temper is roused, and he again pushes off the hard and heavy mass, but more violently; he gets a rather heavy blow on the side of his skull, on its return. He becomes furious, and with a powerful jerk sends the rock swinging away.  
The pendulum cannot be the first to tire of this game; and it is a game in which the blows are felt on one side exclusively. The bear alone suffers; and the point is that he suffers as much by the blows he gives as by those he gets. He takes double punishment. His very retaliations are all against himself; and

for every furious push which makes it ache again. At last his rage is unbounded; he hugs the block; he strikes it; he bites it; but whenever he would thrust his head into the hive, back on his ear falls the obstruction, against which his terrible hug or the blows of his paw are of no avail. The brute is maddened, he faces his strange and pertinacious tormentor, and once more makes it rebound from his skull. But back again it swings like a curse, which returns upon the head from which it started. The bear falls exhausted under these reiterated blows, one more violent than another; and if he be not dead, the hunters, who have watched the contest from their hiding place, soon despatch him.—*Riass and the Russians.*

## Tell-Tale Tomatoes.

"Where did you get them tomatoes?" asked an old Long Island farmer, last autumn, of a neighbor whose real estate yields a product of nil and on which there was not a tomato vine. His basket was full of very fine, ripe specimens, which he thought he recognized. It was not the first time suspicion of his impetuous neighbor's honesty had arisen in his mind.  
"Where did you get 'em?" he asked again.  
"Bought 'em."  
"Ah! Let's look at your hands." With his basket on his arm he held out both hands for examination: "What do you want to look at my hands for? There ain't nothing on them." The old farmer was washing his own hands at the same time in a tin basin of rain water, with a wooden bowl of soft brown soap before him. "No, there ain't nothin' on them that you can see, but, look a here! Set down your basket, and wash 'em. It's very coolin' and your face and hands look hot."  
So saying, he emptied the basin, and filled it with cold water, pointed to the soap dish, and relieved the bearer of his basket. The first immersion and friction of the hands in the water let the cat out of the bag. The fluid at once turned green and grew greener every second, and at length turned an intense dark green. "Here, Jim," said the farmer, to his tow-headed son, "empty this basket, and bring it out ag'in." Then turning to his honest neighbor, he said: "You hooked them tomatoes from my patch half an hour ago. Three or four of the top ones I knew in a minute. Here's your basket? If any country reader of the foregoing would test this discovery of a theft, let him pick one or two tomatoes next season, separating the vines with the naked hand, and then wash it. There is a mysterious something about the plant, perfectly colorless, that remains on the hands until water remove it."

## Salt.

Not more than twenty-five years ago a learned doctor published an elaborate treatise to prove that salt was the "forbidden fruit," through eating which our first parents fell, and has ever since been the cause of all our diseases and ills, though only a fanatic would deny that salt serves some important and essential uses in the animal economy. The desire for salt seems an instinct implanted in the animal creation, and there is natural craving for it when it does not exist in sufficient quantity in food.  
Animals will travel long distances and brave great dangers to get at saline earths, called salt licks; horses and cows are most healthy when provided with lumps of rock salt in their mangers or pastures, and even bees will sip a solution of salt with avidity. Men will barter gold for it in countries where it is scarce, and for it husbands will sell their wives and parents their children. In some districts of Africa salt is far more expensive than the purest white sugar in Europe, and children will suck a lump of it in preference to sweetmeats. But the existence of a greater or less appetite for salt in all individuals shows that the substance serves more important functions than that of merely gratifying the palate.  
Salt being a large constituent of the human body and forming about half the total weight of the saline matters of the blood, the constant loss of it by the secretions, the bile, and even tears, requires to be made up by its employment as a condiment. The tree acid found in the stomach, and which forms an essential constituent of the gastric juice, is obviously derived from the salt taken with our food; and the soda of the blood and in some of the secretions is doubtless obtained from the decomposition in the system of common salt, which is the only mineral food of man and the only saline condiment essential to health.

When a thing is once begun it is almost half finished.

## Ask The Old Woman.

A gentleman traveling out west relates the following:  
Riding horseback just at night through the woods in Signor County, Michigan, I came into the clearing in the middle of which stood a log house with its owner sitting in the door smoking his pipe. Stopping my horse before him, the following conversation ensued:  
"Good evening, sir," said I.  
"Good evening."  
"Can I get a glass of milk to drink?"  
"Well, I don't know. Ask the old woman."  
By this time his wife was standing by his side.  
"Oh yes," said she, "of course you can."  
While drinking it I asked:  
"Do you think we are going to have a storm?"  
"Well, I really don't know. Ask the old woman—she can tell."  
"I guess we shall get one right away," she said.  
Again I asked:  
"How much land have you got cleared here?"  
"Well I really don't know. Ask the old woman—she knows."  
"About eighteen acres," she replied.  
Just then a troop of children came running and shouting around the corner of the shanty.  
"All these your children?" said I.  
"Don't know. Ask the old woman—she knows."  
I did not wait to hear her reply, but drew up the reins and left immediately.

## French Vegetable Leather.

What is termed French vegetable leather—a material invented by Mr. Voneche, of Paris—has recently been introduced in France and Germany, and is manufactured in the following manner: A wadding of wool waste or of wool itself, of uniform thickness, is laid upon a hot polished zinc plate and a concentrated decoction of pearl moss, or any similar material, poured over it, and then it is pressed down between two rollers which are placed at a distance between each other corresponding with the intended thickness of the leather; after being rolled, it receives a coat of boiling linseed oil, and is then dried, finally, the dried sheet receives a thin coating of vegetable wax, and, in order to render it supple, it is once more rolled between hot chambered rollers. In order to produce an inexpensive substitute for sole leather, the slimy decoction is largely mixed with flock wool, until a thick pap is formed; this latter is spread with zinc plates, and covered on each side with a thin layer of wool waste, then dried, and afterward coated with boiling linseed oil. The final process in the manufacture consists in subjecting the material thus formed to a heavy pressure between zinc plates in a hydraulic press, thus securing compactness and strength.

## A Horse Protecting a Dog.

To what extent the horse may be endowed with any power of reasoning may be a question; but the intelligence that he sometimes exhibits is certainly something more than instinct. Some months ago a poor dog, having been pelted with stones by cruel boys until his flesh was bruised and his leg fractured, limped into a stable. In one of the stalls was an intelligent young horse, which seemed touched by the distress of the dog. He bent his head and inspected the broken leg; with his forefeet pushed some straw into a corner of the stall, and made a bed for the dog. One day, when the horse was eating the bran mash which formed part of his food, he gently caught the dog by the neck, and, with his teeth lifted him into the trough. For weeks the two friends fed together, and the invalid grew strong. At night the horse arranged a soft bed for the dog, and encircled him with one of his forefeet, showing the utmost carefulness. Such humanity might well be emulated by the human race.

## Eternal Summer.

There is a spot in Florida, where a few or no persons ever go, that go to Florida as visitors, but where summer reigns the year around. It is the Biscayne Bay region, at the southeast corner of the great peninsula—and only about twenty miles from the everglades. A Hartford Times letter says: In this limited region of piney land and prairie, with measureless swamps inland behind it, and coral islands (mostly low and muddy, and covered with mangrove trees and "rookeries" of pelicans, curlew, etc.) in front of it, any of the tropical plants and fruits of the Bahamas can always be grown and ripened. Coconuts, pine apples and many West India fruits do well there.



## Providence Independent.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1878.

Subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please notify us of the same.

### From the New York Herald. SCIENCE and RELIGION.

John Jasper, of Richmond, colored man and preacher, has lately been informed by some light-minded person that the evidence of the senses is not to be depended upon in regard to the relations of the earth to the sun, and that, in fact, the sun does not go round the earth, but the earth round the sun. Jasper has inquired abroad and has found that faith in this mischievous opinion that the earth goes round the sun is widely spread, and that nearly everybody believes in it, and that it has been accepted from the mouths of a ribald and impious lot of fellows called philosophers. As an energetic champion of astronomical truth and plain religion Jasper has determined that this thing must stop just where it is; that there has been enough of it; and that the world must be set right and reclaimed from its great error, and that the people must be properly put on their guard against the philosophers. In fact Jasper has burst with impetuous fury into the middle of the great battle of religion against science; and, in virtue of his faith in the evidences on the side of religion, and in virtue of the vigor and simplicity with which he presents these evidences, he must be recognized as the great leader of the religious world in this warfare. He rests his case mainly on the Bible, and no champion of religion would ask a firmer support. The Bible talks of the rising and going down of the sun, and it would not say "that anything could go down that was standing still all the time." Then there was Joshua, who told the sun to stand still, which would have been a ridiculous superfluity if the sun had really never moved. And as to the earth's revolving round the sun, "what would become of the ocean?" It would be spilled out, of course, "all over the land." Thus on the argument from the Bible and from what he sees—and seeing is believing—the Rev. John Jasper has proved the case of religion against philosophy to the full satisfaction of his congregation in Richmond, every one of whom held up his right hand as an evidence of his faith that the sun and not the world went round. Philosophy, knowledge, science, are utterly used up—pulverized, dissolved and evaporated by this onslaught. Jasper has left them not a word to say, and as the great champion of the church he is without rival. All champions that have come out in this battle hitherto have been feeble than Jasper. They have compromised a little with knowledge. They have admitted, in fact, half its claims and been satisfied with mere subterfuges. In Jasper alone there is no compromise, and the ecclesiastical world is to be congratulated upon the appearance of the first champion who has really done its cause justice.

The history of modern times records very few such terrible scourges as the famine in India. Notwithstanding all that has been done to ameliorate the sufferings of the people, nearly two millions are believed to have died from starvation. There is still great suffering in the affected provinces, but no further starvation is apprehended.

Hon. S. S. Cox regards President Hayes as a "fraud." In order to correctly estimate this opinion, it will be well to remember that he regards Geo. H. Butler as a capable and honest man—such a one as should be employed in the public service.

### Our Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, '78.  
Mrs. Representative Willis has been called the handsomest society lady here this winter, and she is really beautiful to look at, but she is only a wax doll is beautiful. Her teeth are white, her face is fair, her features regular and her color good; but her face lacks expression and she is very conscious of admiration. One of her attractions to me is the simplicity of the style of hair-dressing she adopts—her own hair in plain braided loops with front waves. Speaking of this reminds me of some statistics I saw lately regarding false hair. Paris alone "consumes" more than all of the available capillary crop of France, and Marseilles deals with Spain, the Orient, and the two Sicilies for 40 tons of dark hair annually, from which 55,000 chignons are made up. France makes up 350,000 "pieces" every year, England being her best customer, but America almost as good. Much more "dead hair" is used in these than "live," but the term so used does not always signify coming from the grave; though in cities many paper corpses are despoiled of their hair before burial and besides—as it is a well-known fact that human hair frequently grows to great length after death—coffins are sometimes rifled for this ghastly growth. But "dead hair" includes also combings, clippings of barber shops, worn-out curls, faded switchings &c. The rag pickers of every city, both at home and abroad, value nothing short of a gold ring or silver spoon so much as clots of combings, however snarled and dirty, for they always sell readily. They are washed with bran and potash, carded, sifted, classed, sorted and colored and made into the cheap "fronts," curls, puffs and chignons that abound in the market.

These are all established facts and aren't they enough to make our ladies if they only knew them, discard all hair, save what grows on their own devoted pates?

Society people are heartily glad that Lent has arrived and their season of rest begun after the fatiguing whirl of gaiety in which they have passed the past months. I fear the season of fasting and prayer will hardly be passed in worship by them. They are tired and worn out and do not feel disposed to devote themselves to anything. As the duties imposed upon Catholics and Episcopalians during the Lenten season are comparatively little understood outside of those churches, I give the rules for its observance, in substance, as published for good Catholics by the Archbishop for the arch diocese of Baltimore:

"All the faithful, who have completed their 21st year, are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent. They are to make only one meal a day, excepting Sunday. The meal allowed on fast days is not to be taken until about noon. Flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent. A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening, not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal. It is permitted to use bread, butter, cheese, eggs, all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables, fish at the collation. General usage has made it lawful in the morning to take some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate made with water, and a mouthful of bread. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of hog's lard instead of butter in preparing permitted food. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: Persons under 21 years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor; all who through weakness cannot fast without great prejudice to their health. By dispensation the use of flesh meat will be allowed at all meals on Sunday and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Thursday and the second and last Saturdays of Lent. The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church this holy season of Lent should be in an especial manner a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving. The holy season of Lent is a very proper time, also, for children to go to their first confession, which they ought to do generally when about seven years of age."

M. M. W.

examination, for indecent assault on a maidservant named Gibbing.

Mr. Kimball in Poughkeepsie.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF A DEBT OF EIGHTY FIVE HUNDRED RAISED.

POUGHKEEPSIE, March 17, 1878.—Edward Kimball, who has become famous throughout the country for his success in raising money for the payment of church debts, appeared in the pulpit of the Congregational Church in this city this morning in company with the pastor, Rev. E. A. Lawrence, for the purpose of clearing off a bonded indebtedness of \$5,500 resting upon the organization. His appearance was a surprise to the congregation, the secret of his coming having been well

kept by the officers of the church. After the preliminary services Mr. Kimball was introduced to the audience, which, owing to the inclemency of the weather, numbered not more than two hundred, and by a course of persistent urging during several hours managed to obtain subscriptions to the amount of \$4,500. The congregation was then dismissed with the announcement that the effort would be renewed at the evening service.

Not more than sixty persons gathered at the church at the evening service, when additional subscriptions were received bringing the total amount up to \$6,003. All concede that the balance of the debt will be forthcoming this week. Mr. Kimball leaves town in the morning.

### Desperate Feat of Convicts.

AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE THWARTED—A FEARFUL LEAP.

BOSTON, Mass., March 17, 1878.—Daniel Dwyer and William Haywood, each serving serving a "ten-years" sentence in the State Prison, broke from the guards while passing through the yard this morning, and, running up to the third story of the workshop, fastened the door behind them. Before the officers could reach them they ran a long plank out of the window, the inner end being fastened under the steam pipe, thus forming a spring board, and running out upon it, Haywood, under the fire of two guards, made a desperate leap and cleared the wall, alighting safely on the ground. Dwyer missed his footing and fell a distance of thirty feet to the ground, breaking a leg and receiving other injuries. Hot pursuit was made on horseback, and Haywood was shortly after recaptured in Somerville and returned to his quarters. His running leap from the third story, over the wall to the street beyond without injury, is one of the most remarkable in the list of prison escapes.

### A Priest on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15, 1878.—In the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day before Judge Mitchell, Blasius Istoriuz was put on trial charged with fatally shooting Isaac Jacquette, in the borough of Norristown, Montgomery county, on the 24th of July, 1875. It will be remembered that the case was tried in Montgomery county, and resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court, and a new trial was granted; and, upon the ground that a fair trial could not be obtained in Montgomery county on account of religious prejudice, the defendant being a Catholic priest, the case was transferred to Philadelphia county for a new trial. The trial will probably occupy several days.

### GENERAL NEWS.

M. Millen & Woodley's store at Wheatley, Ont., was burned Sunday night. Loss, \$10,000.

Wages of the operatives in the Pacific Mills, Lawrence Mass., were reduced on Monday ten to fifteen per cent.

Sheppers Brothers, woolen manufacturers, of Philadelphia, whose liabilities are \$997,373 have made a proposition for settlement.

Dr. J. W. Bartlett, of Newton, Mass., last Monday night shot a burglar in his house, injuring him, not fatally. He proved to be a former employee.

Peter Mahony was sentenced to State Prison on Monday, at Boston, for killing Bridget Frances Kennedy.

Philadelphia Methodist Conference on Monday petitioned the Legislature to pass the bill compelling the closing of all places of amusement on Sunday.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company's employees at Pittston, yesterday received notice to resume work on Tuesday last.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal, from Bordentown, N. J., to New Brunswick, N. J., was opened for navigation on Tuesday.

A temperance lecturer named Rine was held for trial on Monday, after

The steamboat John H. Hanna caught fire on Monday at Baton Rouge, La. Sixty bales of cotton were thrown into the river, and the flames extinguished.

A. L. Boyer and C. Sellers, late officers of the Dime Savings Bank of Reading Pa., were yesterday held in \$5,000 bail each on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

Work was resumed on Monday by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Eleven collieries, employing 2,000 men, will for the present run on three quarters time.

Joseph Stanislaus Rose, who had been separated from his wife, at Montreal, went to see her on Monday. She would not see him. Turning from her door he fell down stairs and was instantly killed.

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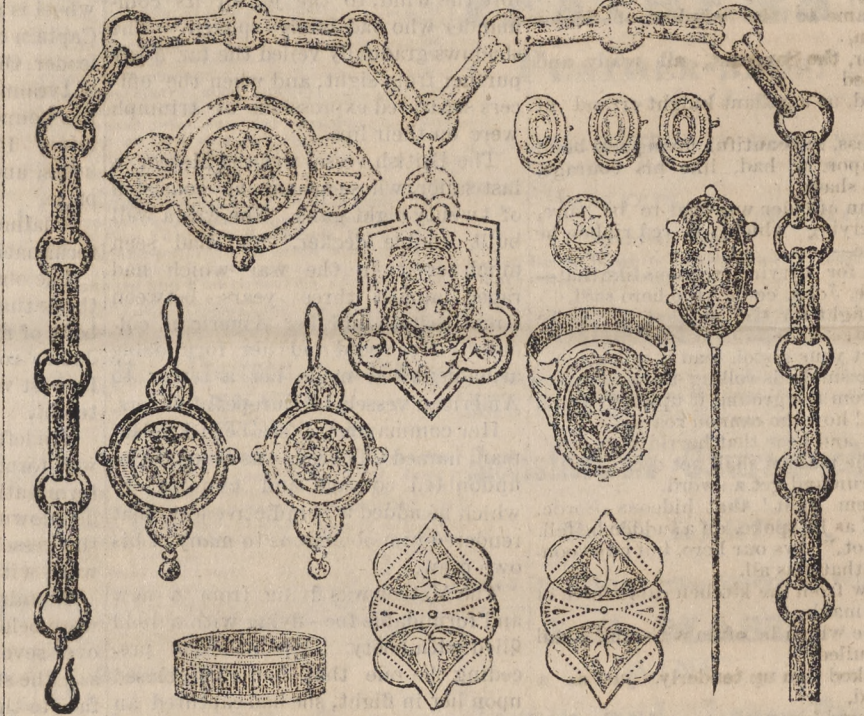
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| 3 lbs. of choice dried apples, 2 1/2-2 sliced..... | 25c    |
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PROSPECTUS.

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The occupation, place of business or residence of each subscriber for the book will also be printed alphabetically, and bound as an appendix, thus becoming a valuable business card to the public, and making a permanent record of said subscriber and his business for reference by the present or future generation. The volume will be handsomely bound in cloth or leather and delivered to subscribers some time late in the present year, at \$3 and \$3.50.

Norristown, March, 1878.

M. AUGER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. J. S. SHRAWDER, of Ambler, declines to be a candidate for County Superintendent.

THE columns of the North Wales paper would be blank, were they not filled with egotistical outbursts.

At the recent election, the voters of Frederick township, fixed the road wages to be paid by supervisors at \$1 per day.

WM. FENSTERMACHER, assistant teacher, at present, of the Trappe Public School, expects to hold a term of summer school in this place.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Dr. J. J. Gordon, died suddenly, at his residence, in Collegeville, on Monday night last. The deceased lived a greater part of his life in this section. He was a dentist by profession.

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.—In the United States District Court, Philadelphia, Monday, before Judge Cadwalader, John Pawling of Norristown, convicted of robbing the mails, was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Isaac Kulp, miller, near Grater's Ford, had his arm caught in the machinery of the mill on Thursday last, and so severely crushed it so severely that it probably will have to be taken off just below the shoulder.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. T. Miller, of this place, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania—one of the leading medical institutions of the country—on Friday last. He was an office student of Drs. Royer & Ashenfelter. The new physician has our very best wishes, and we trust that success will ever be his.

ACQUITTED.—The jury in the case of the colored boy, Moses Sutton, charged with burglary, after remaining out four hours and a half came into court with a verdict of not guilty. Moses was then discharged by proclamation. The verdict was a surprise to every one, more especially to the prisoner's able counsel, B. E. Chain and A. S. Swartz, Esqs.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be quarterly meeting in Trappe Evangelical Church, on Saturday and Sunday next. There will be preaching on Saturday evening; also on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Sunday morning sermon. Rev. J. O. Lehr, the newly appointed presiding elder, will be present and officiate.

THROUGH the kindness of Prof. Rambo we have received a copy of the "Pennsylvania Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for 1877." It is far superior to the reports of previous years, owing to the fact that the different superintendents give a concise and condensed school history of their respective districts.

Prof. Rambo gives a very interesting historical sketch of the public school of this county—dating as far back as 1787. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.—A petition has been circulated, and signed by a large number of taxpayers, the object being to apply to the Court for an Independent School District. The district will include Trappe, Freeland and Collegeville. This is a very good move, and the establishment of an Independent School District would no doubt be attended with beneficial results.

It has been determined to hold the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Fair for the present year at Erie, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, and extend a proposition to the State Dairymen's Association to meet the same time and place.

It would naturally appear that cat scratches are dangerous, judging from the following facts which we clip from the Norristown Herald:

"A little niece of Rev. H. H. Leamy, of Conshohocken, was playing with a cat one day recently when she was slightly scratched by the animal. Her brother was ill with scarlet fever, and she took the disease. Instead of the eruption coming out naturally it seemed to settle in the trifling wound which the cat had inflicted. Gangrene set in and the little one suffered greatly and was finally relieved by death."

WORKMEN are at present engaged in erecting a new barn for Mr. George K. Plank, this place. Mr. Daniel Shuler has the carpenter work in charge.

THE prevalent rumor hereabout that \$75 was charged for surveying three lots of the Brighurst "Charity" estate, is stoutly denied by the surveyor. Be the facts as they may, a report was freely circulated that \$75 was charged. There is one consolation remaining, however, for a discerning public to meditate upon, and it is all (body, coat, pantaloons, shirt, vest, hat and shoes) contained in the fact that an inscription of three dollars would appear rather liberal, and those that read might not be satisfied.

The emblematic jewel of intellectual brightness—the capacious Johnson, of the North Wales Record, loves to gloat over his wonderful success in revolutionizing Montgomery County journalism. He is the Jupiter in the sphere of newspaper publications. It is intensely gratifying in these days of worldly wisdom to know that we have such a bright orb in Montgomery county.

THE "One Who Knows" correspondent of the North Wales Record wishes to "let the dead rest," with "no disposition to torture the dying." We have no disposition to "worry" you, "One Who Knows," and if you are dead, we would just remark that you died defending a very poor cause. Gov. Hartranft should have taken better care of his worn-out appointee.

REPORT of the Trappe Public School, for the month ending March 5th, 1878. Whole number of pupils in attendance during month, males, 38; females, 24; total, 62. Average attendance, males, 34; females, 22; total, 56. Per cent. of attendance, males, 89; females 90. The following pupils were present every day during the month: Harry Slutterer, J. Vincent and Elmer Pooley, Daniel Walt, Herbert Spare, Horace and Willie Todd, Edwin Brownback, Benjamin Weikel, Horace and Harry Livengood, Chester Willard, Harry Shupe, Elwood Shenkel, Darius E. Mack, Ernest and Mayne Longstreth, Harry Kelter, Stephen and Sylvanus Tyson, Emma L. Bechtel, Lizzy Tyson, Stella Pooley, Annie Slutterer, Bertha Peixoto, Katie Shupe, Katie Willard, Mary Plank, Mary V. Beaver, Mary Zollers, Emma and Laura Wesler, Mary T. Miller, and Annie Shupe. At the monthly review, the following pupils have received 92 and over and are the distinguished scholars of the school: Emma L. Bechtel, Katie Willard, Laura Wesler, Annie Shupe, Ella Walt, Annie Plank, Harry Slutterer, Darius E. Mack and Ernest Longstreth. The following received 85 and over, and are meritorious: Annie Slutterer, Katie Shupe, Bertha Peixoto, J. Vincent and Elmer Pooley, Eugene Logan, Stephen and Sylvanus Tyson, Horace and Willie Todd, Daniel Walt, Edwin Brownback, Stella Pooley, Mary S. Plank, Mary Zollers, Chester Willard, Mayne Longstreth and Benjamin Weikel. J. K. HARLEY, Teacher.

For the Independent.  
Glenwood's Daughters.

Semi-occasionally the "Pays of Glenwood" make their debut before the public, to their own credit and to the gratification of all, so favored as to be permitted, to witness their performances.

We had the pleasure of being present at one of the interesting entertainments, given by the Athena Literary Society, on last Friday evening. A large and select audience assembled in the capacious hall of the Female College, prepared to enjoy the exercises of the evening. The hall was tastefully decorated, numerous paintings occupying every available nook and corner of the room. Amongst others we noticed a portrait of the venerable rector, Mr. Sunderland.

The exercises were opened by a well executed selection of sacred music, in which a number of the young ladies participated.

The salutarian, Miss Weinberger, made an exceedingly favorable impression on her hearers, by delivering with grace, an original poem. The young lady, in her production, gave evidence of talent.

Music was again furnished, followed by a declamation, entitled "Curfew shall not toll to-night," recited by Miss Cox, with an ease and self-possession, rare in one so young.

"Independence Bell," and an "Order for a Picture," were delivered with effectiveness, by ladies whose names we failed to catch, and a well written essay on "Happiness," was delivered by Miss Hendricks, of Freeland.

The audience was then entertained by an amusing dialogue, in which the young ladies were quite successful in the performance of their various roles.

After the younger members had concluded their part of the exercises, several of the alumni of the college, who were in attendance, were induced to appear before the audience; Professors Rhinehard and Chatham and Mrs. Parker favored their appreciative auditors with literary and musical effort.

The exercises being finished the audience dispersed, expressing general satisfaction with the evening's entertainment.

We were pleasantly struck by the natural demeanor, and absence of affectation, by which the young ladies were characterized, but which is so often exhibited on such occasions, to the disgust

of all beholders. The performers deserve praise for their careful preparation, which was evinced by the fact, that not the slightest blunder occurred during the evening, and we hope that the young ladies may feel, to some extent, repaid, by the appreciation expressed by all in attendance. \*\*\*\*\*

(Communicated.)  
GEORGETOWN, March 19, '78.

Mr. Editor.—Being a constant reader of your valuable paper, and never having seen anything from this locality, and it being not generally known by this romantic name, I will not endeavor to give its boundaries, but will leave those to be defined by your readers. The inhabitants of this locality are generally farmers, and, I think I might safely say, enterprising ones too. If I am wrong in my conjecture, you will please come around and judge for yourselves. But, we have also some mechanics. I must not fail to make mention of the worthy auctioneer that we have in our midst, except when called away by his numerous friends who do not reside in this vicinity. Friend John is kept very busy (crying sales), but, judging from his appearance, his weeping does not materially affect him, as he still retains his smiling countenance and robust form.

Some of the farmers are also butchers, and find ready sale for their meat in Philadelphia markets.

Last of all (and in statue) we will mention our blacksmith, from whose forge our place derives its name. He is a good mechanic, but intends to resign this spring, in favor of a more robust journeyman, who is also a first-class mechanic.

The inhabitants hereabout are a peaceful set, so we do not have many locals, but, once in awhile, we too, have a sensation.

The one of which we speak was not caused by a defaulting cashier, nor was it an elopement; but we have in our midst a very captivating female, who, by her charms and fascinations, has more than once been the means of some romance.

There is a singing school in progress not far from here where this lady and some more of the vicinity attended on Saturday evening. After the singing school had ended, it was a subject of discourse among some of the young gals whether they should allow this lady to return home unattended by one of them. This question was soon negatively answered but then only did it appear that there was another one to answer and that was this: Who shall the attendant be? This seemed to have a dark side for two had already declared their intentions to do so. The aspirants were the Aristocratic Farm Boy and the Young Miller. So they both went, thinking the question would be solved when they reached. But alas! here it only became one of doubt again, for young Miss invited them in to hear her perform on the Organ. Both hesitated; but the Farm Boy thinking he had the inside track decided to go. The Miller determined not to be out-done by the Farmer, followed suit. Here we leave them. How the remainder of the evening passed we are not able to say, as we did not linger near, but will leave it to be filled by the conclusions of the readers. Probably they agreed to fight a duel, or probably it is to be decided by the young Miss at some future time. But at present all seem to be very jubilant. NIXY.

A Book That Everybody Wants.

We have received from the National Publishing Company of Philadelphia the advance sheets of their new work, entitled *The Pictorial History of the World*, by JAMES D. McCABE, a well-known historical writer. It is the most valuable book that has been published in this country for many years. It contains a separate and admirably written history of every nation of ancient and modern times, and is full of useful information concerning them, presented in popular style, and in a manner that will enable the reader to refer instantly to any subject upon which information is desired. The book is a complete treasure of history, and there is not a question that can be asked concerning any historical subject, but an answer to it can be found in this work. The author does not content himself with a mere dry statement of facts, but sketches the life and manners of the various nations of which he treats, in life-like colors, and presents to the reader the causes which led to the prosperity and decay of the great powers of the world. He shows us the various great men—the warriors, statesmen, poets, sages, and orators—of ancient and modern times, and makes them familiar to the reader; he explains the secret motives of their actions, and points out the lessons which their lives teach. A valuable feature of this work is a complete *History of the late War between Russia and Turkey*,—the only one in print. The mechanical execution of the book deserves the highest praise. It contains 1290 large double-column pages, printed in the clearest and most beautiful style on paper of the very best quality. The book is embellished with over 650 fine engravings, embracing battles and other historical scenes; portraits of the great men of ancient and modern times; and views of the principal cities of the world. These engravings are genuine works of art, and were made at a cost of over \$25,000. The great number and high character of these engravings make this the most valuable art publication of the century. It is for sale by subscription only, and agents will find that this book will sell readily when all others fail, from the fact that it is a work that the people really want. See the publishers' advertisement for agents in another column.

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ROBBED CAUGHT.—On Saturday night week, the family of Mr. John Berkheimer, residing in Plymouth township, heard a noise in the cellar, just previous to retiring. A member of the family quietly collected several of the neighbors when the cellar was explored and a colored man found concealed within. He was brought to Norristown and after a hearing committed to jail. He gave the name of George Marshall, and is about 25 years of age. His early capture prevented a robbery and perhaps another Raeder murder.

LARGE FIRE IN LANSDALE.—About half past five o'clock, on Thursday morning last a fire broke out in the carriage manufacturing establishment of Wm. H. Holachler and the planing mill of George Gerhart, at Lansdale, and there being no fire apparatus in the borough, the buildings were at the mercy of the devouring element, the flames having gained sufficient headway before discovered. Both buildings with all the machinery and stock were entirely consumed, with the exception of the carriages which the citizens succeeded in saving. The amount of loss we did not learn. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

RELIGIOUS.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, A. M. Lecture and prayer on Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

M. E. Church, Evansburg, Service every Sunday morning at 10 1/2 A. M., and evening at 7 30 o'clock, A. W. Quimby, Pastor. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Trinity Christian Church, Freeland, Pa. Rev. J. H. Hendricks, pastor. Divine Service every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, A. M., and every Sabbath evening (during fall and winter months) at 7 o'clock, P. M. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 30 o'clock, A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening in lecture room of church, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Rev. O. P. Smith, pastor. Service every Sunday, first and second Sunday in the month English service at 10 A. M. Third Sunday service at 2 P. M. English. Fourth Sunday German 10 A. M. Sunday School 8 1/2 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. James' Episcopal church, Evansburg, Rev. J. L. Heyinger, Rector. Service every Lord's Day at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Centre Square, Rev. D. Levan Coleman pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 1/2 A. M., and 7 1/2 P. M. The public are invited to attend.

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MARRIED.  
March 8th, at Freeland, by Rev. J. H. Hendricks, Mr. John K. Keller, of Centre Point, to Miss Matilda M. John E. Croll, of Rabus, to Miss Louisa Hallmeyer, of Kulpville, both of Mont.

March 14, at the same place, by the same, Mr. John Keller, of Centre Point, to Miss Matilda M. John E. Croll, of Rabus, to Miss Louisa Hallmeyer, of Kulpville, both of Mont.

March 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, "Willow Cottage," Collegeville, Pa., Ella M., youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Hendricks, to Edwin F. Blaziere, of Kulpville, formerly of Summit, N. J.

DEATHS.  
Died at Collegeville, on March 18th, Dr. J. J. Gordon. Funeral on Saturday, 23d inst., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Freeland Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—  
REAL ESTATE!

—AND—  
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Montgomery County, will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1878, at the residence of Henry H. Harley, 3 1/2 mile south-west of Trappe, the property of Henry K. Harley, deceased, said real estate consisting of a Lot containing 3 acres and 55 perches of land, fronting on the public road leading from Trappe to Alms House, adjoining lands of Henry Harley, Jacob Kespenship and George Plank. At the same time will be sold personal goods as follows: About 3 tons of timothy and meadow hay, 1 good falling-top carriage, horse harness, lot of hickory and oak planks, lot of posts, shovels, axes, fork, grain cradle, mortar and pestle, 2 sets single harness, one nearly new carriage whip, trunk, chest, horse blanket, lap-rover, blankets, comforts, sheets, American Lever Watch and Chain, pistol, gun, pan, large bench table, stove and pipe, bedstead, half dozen new baskets, a lot of new and valuable books and other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. when conditions will be made known by HENRY H. HARLEY, Administrator.  
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vout that he often drops on his  
knees in the streets and loudly  
prays for those whose sinfulness he  
witnesses.

Isaac Friedlander, the wheat  
king of San Francisco, sold from  
his farm last year, 18,000 tons of  
wheat for \$648,000 in gold.

In the general absence of orders  
for railroad iron, the rolling mills  
in the North of England are going  
into the manufacture of heavy  
house and ship building material.

Mme. Berghmanns, the facinat-  
ing and wealthy widow of Wash-  
ington who recently married the  
clerk of the Alabama Claims Com-  
mission, settled \$12,000 a year on  
her husband.

The Wheeler survey has shown  
that it will be exceedingly difficult  
if not altogether impracticable to  
divert the waters of the Colorado  
river for the irrigation of the neigh-  
boring desert.

It is stated that several species  
of canary seed are now used as  
food for race horses on account of  
the large proportion of nutritive  
matter which each seed contains,  
unmixed with any objectionable  
substances.

A congregation of Roman Cath-  
olics in Rome, N. Y., has gone  
over in a body to the Protestant  
Episcopal Church. The members  
are German and the movement  
grew out of a quarrel with their  
priests.

The Brussels omnibuses are now  
fitted with letter boxes, in which  
passengers or people living along  
the route may deposit letters. The  
boxes are removed and emptied at  
the end of each trip. A similar de-  
vice has been in practice for some  
years on the Chicago street cars.

The Secretary of the Navy has  
decided to give the coral bank off  
the coast of Spain the name of  
"Gorringe Bank," in honor of the  
discoverer, Lieutenant Commander  
Gorringe, of the United States  
steamer Gettysburg.

The chimes of St. Mark's Phila-  
delphia, are 'harsh, loud, high, and  
clanging,' according to the petition  
of persons in the neighborhood,  
who are pushing the suit for an in-  
junction restricting the ringing to  
seasonable hours.

Some idea of the value of the  
oldest printed books may be formed  
from the fact that the contributions  
to the Caxton exhibition sent from  
Earl Spencer's Althorpe library  
alone have been insured for \$55,-  
000.

The Minnie rifle was invented at  
Vincennes, in 1833, by M. Minnie,  
who was born in 1800. His rifle  
was considered to surpass all made  
previous to it for accuracy of direc-  
tion and extent of range. It was  
adopted with various modifications  
by the British army in 1852.

Two smugglers adopted the in-  
genious plan of building what is  
termed a 'line store' at Trout river,  
on the Canada line. One door  
opened into Canada and the other  
into New York State. Through  
this domicile it is charged that  
they brought large quantities of  
shoe serge, and, it is supposed, many  
other articles, for which offense they  
are now, however, on trial.

The London Women's Printing  
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1 lb. baking raisins 25c  
2 1/2 lbs. seedless raisins, good, old 25c  
2 lbs. new seedless raisins 25c  
2 1/2 lbs. new minced meat, good 25c  
2 lbs. minced meat, superior quality 25c  
1 qt. and 1 pt. sweet sugar corn, ex. qual. 25c  
2 cans new corn, good 25c  
2 cans new tomatoes, good 25c  
2 cans new peas, good 25c  
1 lb. Boston baked beans 25c  
2 lbs. new pared peaches 25c  
1 1/2 lbs. evaporated peaches, best 25c  
2 lbs. new blackberries or raspberries 25c  
1 lb. new citron 25c  
1 1/2 lbs. French prunes, best 25c  
2 lbs. good prunes 25c  
3 lbs. glass starch, good quality 10c  
1 lb. corn starch, good quality 10c  
3 qts. sweet cider, superior quality 25c  
2 lbs. Jersey hard, new and superior 25c  
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